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The Honorable Jan Nelson  
Texas Senate  
P.O. Box 13066  
Austin, Tex. 78711

Dear Senator Nelson,

I am deeply disturbed about the recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission. Our children need the Living Centers to get the care they need, and the Community Centers can not or will not provide.

My son is living at Austin State Supported Living Center. Though he is mentally disabled, autistic, and blind, he has progressed a great deal since he has been there. He is verbal, highly emotional, and has behavioral problems. Moving him to a new residence would be a dangerous, traumatic experience for him, and perhaps impossible for me to visit him. I doubt seriously, that a satisfactory new place could be found for him.

Sincerely,  
Emma Brisbin